

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:	§	
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Vasudevan, et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 09/934,386	§	Group No.: 2163
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Filed: August 21, 2001	§	Examiner: Alford W. Kindred
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For: System and Method for Data	§	
Replication in a Computer System	§	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2163**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2006

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including December 21, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0673) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.